From: Pero, Haley (Sanders) [Haley_Pero@sanders.senate.gov]

Sent: 6/14/2017 4:48:28 PM

To: Brown, Rudy [Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]

Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Thurs. 6/15 EPA and VT Officials Announce EPA Brownfield Funding for VT Communities

Hi Rudy, that all sounds good to me, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2017, at 12:05 PM, Brown, Rudy <Brown.Rudy@epa.gov> wrote:

Haley, I wanted to talk with you about the media advisory and clear up any confusion that might have been created. The plan is still for the our Acting Regional Administrator to acknowledge each of you attending representing Members. I know you will be attending from Senator Sanders' office, John Tracy will be attending from Senator Leahy's office, and Aaron Rosenbluth will be attending from Congressman Welch's office. Unless one of you has a strong desire to offer comments, preparation of remarks are not necessary. I have talked with Tom and George to clarify the advisory. I am not sure why the names of all of you attending was not picked up; I am sorry. The other offices were fine with acknowledging staff representing Members. If you are comfortable with this, that is how we will plan to proceed. Let me know. Thanks.

From: Pero, Haley (Sanders) [mailto:Haley Pero@sanders.senate.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 11:29 AM **To:** Brown, Rudy <<u>Brown.Rudy@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Re: Media Advisory: Thurs. 6/15 EPA and VT Officials Announce EPA Brownfield Funding for VT

Communities

Hi Rudy, I'm traveling for work today and in back-to-back meetings until about 4pm. I can try to call then.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2017, at 11:26 AM, Brown, Rudy <Brown.Rudy@epa.gov> wrote:

Haley, would you please give me a call about the Bellows Falls event as soon as possible. Thanks.

From: Brown, Rudy

Sent: Wednesday, June 14, 2017 8:49 AM

To: George Twigg (george.twigg@mail.house.gov) <george.twigg@mail.house.gov>;

Haley Pero < Haley Pero@sanders.senate.gov >; Tom Berry

<tom berry@leahy.senate.gov>

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* * * Media Advisory THURSDAY June 15 in Bellows Falls, Vermont * * *

EPA Announces \$700,000 to Clean Up Contaminated Sites & Improve Economic Redevelopment in Vermont

(Bellows Falls, VT) – On Thursday, U.S. EPA Acting Regional Administrator Deb Szaro will announce \$700,000 in brownfields funds to help assess and cleanup contaminated properties in Vermont. This is a hands on investment in communities. It will help leverage jobs and revitalize Vermont communities including Bellows Falls.

When: Thursday, June 15, 2017 at 2:00pm

Who: Acting Regional Administrator Deb Szaro, U.S. EPA

Secretary Julie Moore, Secretary VT Agency of Natural Resources Commissioner Emily Boedecker, VT Department of Conservation

Emmett Dunbar, BFADC

John Tracy, State Director for Senator Leahy's Office

Where: Robinson Paper Mill, 21 Island Street Village of Bellows Falls

Waypoint Visitors Center, 17 Depot Street, Bellows Falls

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